

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

Wednesday, January 25, 2006

1:00 p.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative LaJoy moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Meyer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Palmer and Ward.

Representative Meyer moved to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2006 meeting.

Representative Gillard supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 850, SB 851, SB 852, SB 854 and SB 857 before the committee.

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| SB 850 | Birkholz | Water; conservation; regulation of water withdrawals; provide for. |
| SB 851 | Patterson | Water; conservation; groundwater conservation advisory council; make recommendations on the development of a water withdrawal assessment tool. |
| SB 852 | Van Woerkom | Water; conservation; water withdrawal registration and reporting requirements; modify. |
| SB 854 | Basham | Natural resources; inland lakes; permit required for water withdrawals; establish procedure for when a permit is required that may affect an inland lake or a wetland. |
| SB 857 | Brater | Water; conservation; public water supply systems; consider impacts on natural resources. |

The following people testified in support of SB 850, SB 851, SB 852, SB 854 and SB 857:

Cheryl Mendoza, representing the Alliance for the Great Lakes,*
Doug Roberts, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce,*
Rich Bowen, representing Trout Unlimited and the Michigan United Conservations Club,*
Melissa Trustman, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce,*
Rob Anderson, representing Michigan Farm Bureau,
Kelly Dardzinski, representing Public Interest Research Groups In Michigan,*
Andy Such, representing the Michigan Bottled Water Council,*
Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufactures Association,*
Craig Hoffman, representing Rock Golf Course.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 2:30 p.m.

Representative Palsrok, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
January 25, 2005
1 hour 30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.